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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Jinhuang Wu, Douglas R. Dillon

For (title): Blowing Agent Blends

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a divisional application.

2. Relate Back

Amend the specification by revising the first paragraph following the title to read:  
"This application is a division of copending application number 10/253,242 filed on 09/24/2002, which application in turn is a continuation-in-part of application number 10/162,146 filed on 06/03/2002 and now abandoned."

3. Papers Enclosed

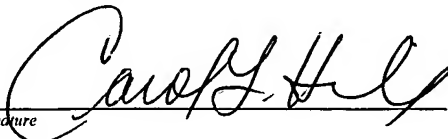
A. A copy of the application as filed, including 8 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract and 2 pages of Combined Declaration And Power of Attorney.

B. A Preliminary Amendment

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EV 269959818 US.

Date: March 17, 2004

  
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\* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

4. **Inventorship Statement:** The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.
5. **Language:** English
6. **Assignment:** This is a divisional application and the assignment document for the parent application 10/253,242 was filed on 09/24/2002 and recorded on Reel/Frame 013336/0803.
7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	6	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	0				
Total Filing Fee Calculation					\$770.00

8. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$770.00
Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)	
Processing and retention fee (\$130; 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.53(d) and 1.21(l))	
<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 01-2717 in the amount of \$770.00.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 01-2717.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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Attachments: Copy of Application 10/253,242 and Preliminary Amendment Accompanying New Application Transmittal